

## cute girl eternity

a cute girl named eternity and her hour  
of dawn before the morning.

rooftop generation of birds singing  
such songs as there is plenty of  
time before the dawn to live another  
tomorrow.

as if one could not be wise for living  
his rightful moment of possession and  
dewdrops sunpeep.

moisture gleaming.

come dawn it seems that nothing has  
happened except the turning of the  
dripping clock and the rising of the  
sun.

— neeli cherry

San Bernardino, California

### Rhyming poem:

the goldfish sing all night with guitars  
and the whores go down with the stars,  
the whores go down with the stars.

I'm sorry, sir, we close at 4:30  
besides yr mother's neck is dirty,  
and the whores go down with the etc.  
the whrs. go dn with the etc.

I'm sorry jack you can't come back  
I've fallen in love with another sap,  
3/4's Italian and 1/2 jap  
and the whores go  
the whores go  
etc.

— Charles Bukowski

Los Angeles, California

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